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RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION AND PETITION OF NATEL, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AS A LONG-DISTANCE RESELLER (DOCKET NO. T-03878A-00-0317).

Attached is the Staff Report for the above referenced application. Staff is recommending approval of the request for denial of a CC&N without a hearing.

Originator: Marta Kalleberg

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STAFF REPORT
UTILITIES DIVISION
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

NATEL, LLC
DOCKET NO. T-03878A-00-0317

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RESELLER

SEPTEMBER 7, 2000

STAFF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Staff member designated below contributed elements of this Staff Report.

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Marta Kalleberg
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Introduction:

On May 9, 2000, Natel, LLC ("Natel" or "Applicant") filed with the Commission an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate").

Background and Staff Analysis:

After Staff review of the application, the Applicant was notified that its application was sufficient on May 11, 2000. On May 11, 2000, a data request was sent asking for some additional information that was necessary before further processing of the application. Natel was asked to provide the following: maximum rate to be charged for directory assistance, a bond or a letter stating that Natel would not accept deposits, advances, or prepayments, and publication of legal notice of the application. The Applicant was asked to submit this information within 60 days. The Applicant has not provided the following: publication of legal notice, a bond, or letter regarding deposits, advances, or prepayments. Since the May 11th request for information, 116 days have passed. The Applicant has not complied with Staff requests for data within the allotted time.

Recommendations:

Staff recommends denial of Natel's application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.

Staff further recommends that the application be denied without a hearing.